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11. (U) The Secretary's letter and proposal were delivered to Foreign Minister Cannon. The proposal was also shared with the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrifood Canada (AAFC) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Jennifer MacKay, Development Policy Officer, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, said that this it is likely that Minister Cannon will continue to have the lead on this issue with input from AAFC and CIDA and noted in general that they shared our views. The proposal was also forwarded to Canada's team in Rome responsible for negotiating at the World Food Security Summit. The primary POC in Rome is Adair Heuchan. If additional information is made available it will be forwarded.

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